



Town of Acton Massachusetts



Board of Appeals (Form 1) Petition for Review

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I/We hereby review (a) the	petition the Boare refusal of the	rd of Appe Zoning En	eals for a public heari forcement Officer to	ng under Sectionariant a permit u	n 11.1.1 of the Zon	ing By-law to
Zoning By-la	aw to allow: (b) the	ne refusal	of the Zoning Enforces follows: (Strike out	ement Officer to	enforce the provisi	ons of Section
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Date of Zoning Enforcement Officer's Action 02/03///

(1) Petition must be filed within 30 days of refusal date with copy of decision or order attached.

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ther interested arties?
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\$125.00/26 + abutters?
ext Hearing Date? 3/9/11 # 11-02
7130 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Signed
(Petitioner)

Name

Pierre Richard

Address 96 Poor ST Andover NA. OBlo

Phone # 978-360-7345

TIAA Realty inc virous retail Properties. CC

Signed

Owner of Record

Name DAVID OCHUSON

OF BAN RETAIL PROPRETIES LLC.

Address 464 WYNAW ST

WATHAM, MA.

Phone # 781-890-6006.

The Board of Appeals has the power and duty to hear and decide appeals (Section 11.1.1) from a decision of the Zoning Enforcement Officer



Zoning Enforcement Officer

TOWN OF ACTON

472 Main Street Acton, Massachusetts 01720 Telephone (978) 929-6631 Fax (978) 264-9630 planning@acton-ma.gov www.acton-ma.gov

February 3, 2011

Elements Therapeutic Massage c/o Harmony & Wellness, LLC. 96 Poor Street Andover, MA 01810

Re:

145 Great Road

New Proposed Wall Signage for "Elements Therapeutic Massage"

Dear Applicant,

The shopping plaza where your business is located is entirely within an R-8 (Residence 8) zoning district and the existing shopping mall complex is deemed to be a non-conforming use/development. The zoning protections which existed and permitted the plaza to be constructed ceased in February 2003. Therefore, the current Town of Acton Zoning Bylaw (as amended through October 2010) is the prevailing set of guidelines and requirements. Unfortunately, exterior wall signage, such as that which you are proposing, is not permitted in residential zoning districts.

As you may already be aware of, the space which your business now occupies, was formerly a larger, single commercial space and more specifically a restaurant use. When the previous restaurant ceased operations, the space was subdivided into two (2) smaller commercial spaces. A children's clothing establishment has since leased the other portion of the new created commercial space. The children's clothing business has also obtained a sign permit for exterior wall signage which has already been installed. The location of the wall signage was proposed and is located in the same location as the signage which was previously approved and in existence for the restaurant use.

The currently submitted signage application is proposing a completely new sign. As previously mentioned, new commercial signage is not permitted in an R-8 residential zoning district.

Should you wish to continue to pursue the installation of new signage, the Zoning Board of Appeals will be required to review and grant a variance for such signage. Variance applications can be obtained by contacting Cheryl Frazier, Secretary to the Zoning Board of Appeals at (978) 929-6633.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this matter, please feel free to contact our office at (978) 929-6631, Monday through Friday (except for holidays) between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Mutch

Zoning Enforcement Officer & Assistant Town Planner

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Town of Acton
Planning Department

Date Received:	12	9	2010	0
Fee Paid: \$45		W	103	(KD)
Permit #:				

TOWN OF ACTON APPLICATION FOR SIGN LICENSE

Each applicant must be accompanied by the following: a scale drawing or photograph showing the proposed sign; dimensions; colors; location on site; building elevation; and any other pertinent information necessary to accurately depict the proposed sign and its location.

SIGNS IN THE HISTORIC DISTRICT MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION.

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:		
	Street Address of Sign: 145 GREAT	
	Name on Sign: Elements Thereper	TIC MASCARE
	Applicant: HARMONY & WELLUESS, 1	Phone: 978-493-5900
	Mailing Address: 96 POOR ST	- ANDOVA, MA CURIO
	Does this sign replace an existing licensed sign?_	_ \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
	Material of Sign: ALUMINUM	
	Is Sign Illuminated? NO Type	
	Width OFT Height 3FT Thic	kness 1-2" Area of Sign 30 sq. ft.
2	WALL SIGN Building Frontage 22 ft. Business occupies	-# - 1 -nd -
	Building Frontage of ft. Business occupies	1 ft. /_ 2 ft
•*••	If more than one business in your building, fronta	ge of your business
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3	PROJECTING SIGN	· war loan 3
	Projection from wall Does Sign project over	er sidewalk?
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4	SECONDARY SIGN	
5	FREESTANDING SIGN	45 - 5 - 60
	Height above Grade Are there other signs	on the lot?
6	SPECIAL EVENT SIGN	x
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